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Rule 312 Amendment dated April 14, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	
Alan Ruth et al.	:	
Application No.: 09/842,790	:	Group Art Unit: 1745
Filing Date: April 25, 2001	:	Examiner: J. Maples
Title: LITHIUM ION BATTERY	:	
SUITABLE FOR HYBRID	:	
ELECTRIC VEHICLES	:	

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

PROPOSED RULE 312 AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above identified patent application as indicated below in order to correct inadvertent repeated use of a reference numeral in the specification and a drawing. This request for amendment after mailing of the Notice of Allowance is being made on or before payment of the issue fee, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312. It is earnestly requested that the amendment be entered into the application so that the application may issue without the identified errors being present in the specification.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.